

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING AN OPTICAL COMPONENT

the specification of which was filed on 4 February 2005 as PCT/AU2005/000145.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations § 1.56.

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Gentlemen,

Please note that the delay in my signing and returning this document has been due to an equal delay in obtaining from Securrency Pty. any statement as to the exact nature of the 'quid pro quo' originally suggested by the first party's proposition to assign patent rights in return for 'a certain consideration', - their original phrase, not mine! Such a statement has now been obtained, and should be considered as an integral part of the present agreement. If you require further details, please contact John Grace, equally cited in the assignment petition.

As technical details, and also referring to your P24055USPC:-

- a) I am a UK citizen, resident in France
- b) I am NOT an employee of Optec s.a., I am founder and unpaid managing director; my private company OSD bills Optec for services performed on behalf of Optec s.a.